

Leadership Bonita 2009/2010

Confidential Application

*Please type or print. Incomplete or unsigned applications will not be accepted.

Date: _____

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Preferred Name _____

Age _____ Male _____ Female _____ Birth date _____ Place of Birth _____

Home Address _____
(Number) (Street)

(City) (Zip Code) Home Phone: _____

Spouse's Name _____

Employment

Present Employer _____

Business Address _____
(Number) (Street)

(City) (Zip Code) Phone _____ Fax _____

E-Mail Address _____

Current Title _____

Previous Employment Employer	Title or Responsibility	Dates
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

What do you consider your highest responsibility, skill or career achievement so far?

Education

Name School/City (begin with High School)	Degree	Major
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Extracurricular leadership positions held: honors or awards received while in school:

Organizations/Activities/Community Involvement

Organization	Dates of Involvement	Position Held
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

What do you consider to have been a highlight or major accomplishment associated with any of the groups/activities mentioned above?

Once you complete the Leadership Bonita program what are your goals for involvement in the community?

List your current activities/involvement in the Bonita Springs community:

List your current activities/involvement in the Bonita Springs Area Chamber of Commerce:

General Information (attach additional pages as needed)

What do you expect to gain from your participation in Leadership Bonita?

Describe what you feel are the three most pressing issues facing the Bonita Springs area.

What do you feel are the three biggest opportunities for the Bonita Springs area?

Motivation (attach additional pages as needed)

What do you hope to contribute to the community of Bonita Springs?

What do you see as the role of a Community Leader?

Scholarship Applicants (attach additional pages as needed)

(*Please complete if applying for a Scholarship, see Scholarship Considerations to see if you qualify)

Why do you feel you should be awarded a scholarship for the Leadership Bonita program?

Participation

To complete the Leadership Bonita participation is required. Are you committed to the following:

- Orientation Retreat (Sept. 17, 18 & 19, 2009) – **(Mandatory)** Two overnight stays (Thursday and Friday) with introductions on Thursday evening and meetings on Friday and Saturday, ending at noon.
- One full day session (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.) approximately every three – four weeks between September and May. (Eleven sessions)
- Several group “assignments” during the year that will require some time outside of the sessions to prepare.
- Commencement Ceremony – (May 7, 2010) Cocktail Reception

Are you committed to attend and participate in all program sessions?

_____ Yes _____ No

Is your employer committed to allow you to complete the program requirements?

_____ Yes _____ No

Tuition

The full Tuition for the program is \$1500.00. Tuition includes all Retreat and session expenses including accommodations, meals, breaks, class materials, transportation (when required as a group) and the commencement ceremony.

Will your company pay the tuition fee? _____

Will you pay the tuition fee personally? _____

Scholarships

Partial scholarships are available to those who qualify. The scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$500 each. You or your business will be responsible for the remaining tuition.

Scholarship Considerations

- Member of the Bonita Springs Area Chamber of Commerce (For – Profit Businesses)
- Not-for-Profit Organization **OR** Five or less employees
- Live and/or work in Bonita Springs
- Involvement in the Chamber
- Involvement in the community of Bonita Springs

Applicants will be notified of results of the scholarship selection by August 14, 2009.

Will your company pay the balance of the tuition fee? _____

Will you pay the balance of the tuition fee personally? _____

Is your participation contingent on receiving a Scholarship? _____

Once accepted into the program, tuition must be paid in full by September 04, 2009 (make checks payable to the Bonita Springs Area Chamber of Commerce)

Commitment

I understand the purpose of Leadership Bonita and if I am selected, I will devote the time and resources necessary to complete the program.

I understand that attendance at the full retreat is mandatory and attendance is mandatory and expected at each session in order to graduate from the program; if I need to miss a session it is my responsibility to contact the Program Chairperson prior to the session that will be missed. One session may be excused. If a second session is missed that session must be made up prior to graduation. If a third session is missed I understand that I will be dropped from the program.

No portion of the tuition will be refunded.

I understand that completion of this application **does not** guarantee a candidate's acceptance into the class of 2009-2010. All applicants will be notified of their status on or about August 14, 2009.

Deadline for receipt of application is July 31, 2009.

(Applicant's Signature)

(Date)

**Mail to: Stephanie Kissinger
 BSACC - Leadership Bonita
 25071 Chamber of Commerce Drive
 Bonita Springs, FL 34135**

Leadership Bonita is a program of the Bonita Springs Area Chamber of Commerce. Any questions should be directed to Stephanie Kissinger, Executive Vice President at 239.992.2943 or Stephanie@BonitaSpringsChamber.com.

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Leadership Bonita Schedule 2009-2010

September 17, 2009 (Thursday)	Kick Off Reception
September 18, 2009 (Friday)	Retreat
September 19, 2009 (Saturday)	Retreat
October 2, 2009 (Friday)	Government
October 23, 2009 (Friday)	Education
November 6, 2009 (Friday)	Economic Development
November 20, 2009 (Friday)	Healthcare
December 11, 2009 (Friday)	Tourism
January 8, 2010 (Friday)	Public Safety
February 5, 2009 (Friday)	Social Issues
February 26, 2010 (Friday)	Infrastructure
March 19, 2010 (Friday)	Media & The Arts
April 16, 2009 (Friday)	Environment
April 30, 2009 (Friday)	Critique
May 7, 2009 (Friday)	Graduation & Reception

Most sessions will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. You may be asked to arrive at a designated carpool site prior to the session to expedite the day's agenda. Most sessions will end by 5:00 p.m. You may be asked to convene after the session in a social setting to debrief the day.

